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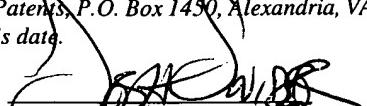
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichiro Yamashita
Serial No.: 09/774,937
Conf. No.: 6180
Filed: January 31, 2001
For: SCHEDULING APPARATUS
PERFORMING JOB SCHEDULING OF A
PARALLEL COMPUTER SYSTEM
Art Unit: 2126
Examiner: Bullock Jr., Lewis A.

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October 14, 2004
Date


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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	16	=	x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Independent Claims	6	12	=	x \$84.00	= \$ _____
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$ _____
Total Additional Fee					\$ _____
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ _____

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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October 14, 2004

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